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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, and marked final, a reply to which is due December 20, 2007 with a one-month extension of time, a petition for which is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this submission.

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